

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets at 5:04 p. m. High water at 11:44 a. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and warmer tonight. Tuesday fair, preceded by rain in early morning; brisk southerly shifting to westerly winds.

## The Smoot Will Case.

When the Smoot will case was resumed in the Corporation Court at 1 o'clock this morning before Judge Barley and a jury, Miss Ella Rose Smoot, who is contesting the probating of the will of her mother, Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, on the ground of mental incapacity to make such a document and on the charge that the testatrix was unduly influenced, took the stand. Miss Smoot testified that her relations with her brother-in-law, Rev. W. Strother Jones, had been strained since some time after he married into her family the second time, and ascribed this condition to the fact that he imported her mother for money allowances for his son by his first wife to the detriment of the testatrix. She also charged her sister, the second Mrs. Jones, with having struck her in the face and in other ways subjected her to indignities. At noon Miss Smoot was turned over to the attorneys for the proponents of the will for cross-examination and was on the stand when a recess was taken shortly before one o'clock. The greater part of the morning session was consumed in arguments as to the period of time in which evidence should be admitted to show undue influence. Col. Smith and Judge Norton, of counsel for the proponents, contended that the testatrix had framed her will, appointing Rev. Mr. Jones trustee for Miss Smoot, with a view to the future welfare of the contestant on account of certain alleged habits. Mr. Brent, counsel for Miss Smoot, argued that the testatrix had made her will in 1899 and added the codicil in 1902 and that nothing subsequent to the latter date could be brought out against the contestant. Mr. Brent was sustained by the court.

After recess Miss Ella Rose Smoot took the stand and was cross-examined by Judge Norton.

## Proposed Park.

This section is to have a new place of summer amusement, in the way of a magnificent park. Ingersoll, whose home is in the West and who built Luna Park, at Cleveland, and numerous parks in western cities and who recently returned from Mexico after putting up a half-million-dollar place of amusement in the suburbs of Mexico City, is the man behind the project. As has heretofore been stated in the Gazette, the new park will be located midway between Washington and Alexandria, on the Washington Railway, near the Four-mile run power house. The ground has already been purchased and work on the new enterprise will be begun in the near future. The park is to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and will be illuminated by 75,000 electric lights.

## Alleged Attempted Assault.

Officer Jones yesterday arrested a young colored man named James Misen, alias "Riverside," as a suspicious character. After he had been taken in custody information was received to the effect that Misen was charged with a serious offense in Alexandria county. It is alleged that he accosted a ten-year-old white girl named Thompson, made significant advances to her and finally pushed her down a back. He later became frightened and made his way to this city. Misen, after he had been locked up, denied that he had placed his hands upon the child, but stated that he was endeavoring to make an engagement for the girl to meet another man. Constable Cornell came here this morning and conducted the prisoner to Alexandria county. The darkey formerly lived near Mount Vernon.

## Funerals.

The remains of Phillip H. Vogelgesang, who died in Springfield, Ohio, last Friday, reached this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were met at the union station by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and friends and relatives of the deceased. The body was escorted from the station to the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery, where it was buried with Masonic honors. Religious services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, and the pallbearers were members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

## Arrest of Two Young Men.

Harry Meeks and Herbert Foster were arrested this morning by Lieutenant Smith and Officers Ferguson and Smith in connection with the mysterious murder of George Curtis. These men were with Curtis on the night he disappeared, and while no charge of complicity in the crime is urged against them, the authorities think it is incumbent upon them to either explain his disappearance or give the police information which may lead to the apprehension of the parties concerned in the crime. It is believed the prisoners can throw more light upon the murder than any other persons who have been examined.

## Filled up the Hole.

There was a conflict of authority on upper Prince street Saturday morning between a householder and employees of a telephone company. The latter, it is said, dug a hole for a post during night which the householder filled up next morning. When an attempt was made to erect the pole the procedure was antagonized by the citizen, and subsequently Mayor Paff was called upon to settle the difficulty. Later the pole was placed in a spot agreed upon by all parties.

## Charged with Embezzlement.

Wesley D. Middleton, jr., 23 years old, a clerk in the treasurer's office of the Southern Railway, in Washington, was arrested last night, charged with having embezzled \$3,066 of the company's money. President Spencer and Treasurer Ansley, of the company, held a long interview with Middleton but were unable to induce him to say anything other than he had taken the amount named.

## Personal.

Mr. W. H. Lambert, of this city, who has been quite sick with grip at the home of his son, Mr. Arthur Lambert, in St. Louis, is improving.

State Senator Machen and Delegate Caton are home from Richmond, the legislature having adjourned on Saturday till tomorrow.

Mrs. Bedford Brown and her grand-daughter, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, left last week for Orlando, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. W. H. Boutz, engineer of the Reliance fire engine, is confined to his home by grip. His position is being filled by Mr. F. L. Entwistle.

Miss Jessie Armstrong is visiting Miss Louisa Hodge, in Philadelphia.

Miss Eleanor Fox, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, at her home, 207 south Washington street.

Miss Grace Anderson is the guest of Miss Mary Dahney, in Charlottesville.

Mr. M. R. Goodhand left today to visit friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ennis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Edith Goodhand.

T. D. Baile, Grand Representative of Knights of Honor of Virginia, will visit Belle Haven Lodge of this city tonight.

Mrs. Katie Markel, wife of Charles E. Markel, is critically ill with peritonitis, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Craven, 110 north Fairfax street.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Charles Bach, Ollie Ericson and Samuel Hayman, arrested by Officers Henderson and Roberts charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Elizabeth Jenkins, arrested by Officer Young charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Wm. Hansborough, arrested by Officer Roberts for being drunk in the street, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Washington Luckey, arrested by Officer Henderson for a similar offense, was sent out of the city.

John Quill, arrested by Officers Knight and Ferguson charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

James Misen, colored, arrested as a suspicious character, was turned over to the county authorities, he being charged with an attempted assault upon a white girl.

Cerstilla Anderson, colored, charged with stealing meat from W. H. Peck, was fined \$5.

## A Big Real Estate Sale.

Grant Parish, the real estate broker of Washington, has once more duplicated his success of selling high priced properties. Following close on to the sale of "Woodlawn Mansion," which he made at a fancy price, he sold on Saturday the residential farm estate belonging to Commander W. Kilburn, known as "The Meadows," situated on the Little River Turnpike about four miles from town. The new purchasers are Mr. and Mrs. Topping, who are New Yorkers. It is the intention of the new owners to transfer their stable of thoroughbred horses now abroad, together with their New York establishment, to the farm just purchased. Mr. Parish has several deals of equal importance located within the Alexandria district, which he expects to bring to a satisfactory finish during the present week.

## Recommended to Jail.

Mrs. J. P. Hunter, whose husband is under arrest upon the charge of bigamy in Newport News, went to Norfolk yesterday with her father, M. J. Green, and was in conference with Chief of Police Boush and Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Tilton, on the prosecution of Hunter, who is alleged to have married her while he had a wife in Alexandria. It was decided by the Norfolk authorities to have the charges against young Hunter continued until his alleged Alexandria wife can go to Norfolk, and the prisoner was recommended to jail until January 28th.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Susan Cooper Cline, widow of Robert T. Cline, of this city, died in Philadelphia yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city on Wednesday for interment.

Jackson B. Monroe, husband of Bettie P. Monroe and son of the late John and Mary Monroe, died in Washington last Friday.

Fannie Porter, colored, 18 years old, daughter of William Porter, died at her home, 219 north Henry street, Saturday, and was interred yesterday.

## Woman's Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held in the Camp Hall tomorrow evening, Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to perfect plans for the R. E. Lee banquet, on the 10th of January. It is earnestly hoped and urged upon all members of the Auxiliary, the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, Mary Custis Lee Chapter and the Junior Daughters to be present at this meeting, as it is one of importance, and their assistance will be needed.

## Sunken Arks.

A large hunting ark, owned by John Green, colored, has been found sunk at Nolley Hall. It had recently been stolen from one of the Alexandria wharves.

A large ark, partly burned and about to sink, is said to be lying in Dogue creek, a short distance below this city.

## Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbetter & Sons' drug store; only 25c."

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A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and use all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by W. F. Crighton & Co., 401 King street.

**MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M.,** are notified to assemble at Masonic Temple TOMORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Worshipful Master, JAS. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that I no longer have any connection with the Alexandria Sunday Times or the Wednesday Interests.

ROBERT BELL.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria Trades Council will meet tonight.

Mr. J. R. Cowling reports that a set of harness was stolen from his premises in West End a night or two ago.

A southbound mail train of the Southern Railway struck and killed a colored woman at Charlottesville yesterday.

While tearing up the floor of an unoccupied house on Commerce street a day or two ago the bones of an infant packed in lime were discovered.

In the list of officers installed by Marley Encampment, I. O. O. F., last week, the name of Mr. W. W. Sherwood, the scribe, was inadvertently omitted.

Yesterday, was another disagreeable Sunday. The weather during the morning was cloudy and threatening, with a raw atmosphere, followed by rain during the afternoon which continued at intervals throughout the night. In consequence of these conditions the attendance at most of the churches showed a falling off.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried steak or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Square.

## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.00	a	4.20
Family.....	4.25	a	4.51
Fancy brands.....	5.00	a	5.25
Wheat, longberry.....	0.81	a	0.83
Mixed.....	0.80	a	0.82
Fuller.....	0.80	a	0.82
Dump and tough.....	0.55	a	0.65
Corn, white.....	0.51	a	0.52
Mixed.....	0.50	a	0.52
Yellow.....	0.62	a	0.65
Barley.....	0.65	a	0.71
Rye.....	0.50	a	0.50
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.40	a	0.42
White, new.....	0.36	a	0.38
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.32	a	0.34
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.18	a	0.20
Choice Virginia.....	0.20	a	0.25
Common to middling.....	0.14	a	0.16
Eggs.....	0.28	a	0.30
Potatoes, per box.....	0.11	a	0.12
Sweet Potatoes.....	0.68	a	0.75
Yams.....	2.00	a	2.75
Onions, per bushel.....	1.25	a	1.50
Dried Cherries.....	1.00	a	1.10
Dried Apples.....	0.14	a	0.16
Apples, per bushel.....	0.04	a	0.04
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	2.50	a	4.50
Bacon, country hams.....	0.10	a	0.14
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.12	a	0.12
Butchers' hams.....	0.12	a	0.12
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.11	a	0.11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.08	a	0.08
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	a	0.08
Dry Salt sides.....	0.07	a	0.07
Fat backs.....	0.08	a	0.08
Bellies.....	0.08	a	0.08
Smoked shoulders.....	0.10	a	0.10
Smoked sides.....	0.09	a	0.09
Veal Calves.....	0.06	a	0.06
Lamb.....	0.08	a	0.08
Lard.....	0.06	a	0.06
Smoked Beef.....	0.16	a	0.18
Sausages—Brown.....	0.30	a	0.50
Off A.....	4.40	a	4.45
Conf. standard.....	1.00	a	1.00
Granulated.....	4.55	a	4.70
Coffees—Rio.....	0.10	a	0.14
LaGuayras.....	0.15	a	0.16
Mojassas B. S.....	0.10	a	0.26
C. B.....	0.17	a	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.30	a	0.45
Sugar Syrup.....	0.16	a	0.28
Porto Rico.....	0.55	a	0.58
Salt—G. A.....	0.75	a	1.15
Turk's Island.....	1.00	a	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.28	a	0.29
Merino, unwashed.....	0.28	a	0.29
Do, washed.....	0.28	a	0.29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	5.00	a	7.00
Potomac No. 1.....	1.75	a	3.50
Potomac family roe.....	4.00	a	4.50
Do, half barrel.....	2.00	a	2.25
Potomac Shad.....	11.00	a	12.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13.00	a	14.00
No. 3 medium.....	12.00	a	13.00
No. 2.....	10.00	a	10.00
Plaster, ground, per foot.....	4.50	a	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.00	a	5.50
Lump.....	3.50	a	3.75
Clover Seed.....	6.50	a	7.50
Timothy.....	2.25	a	2.50
Hay.....	15.50	a	0.91

## Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from Rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:15, 8:15 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 6:10, 8:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:20 a. m., and 2:00, 9:30 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:20 a. m., and 3:30, 6:10 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:15 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Open at 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:00 p. m., and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:15, 8:55 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:00, 6:10, 8:25 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—5:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

## Change in Schedule, Washington-Southern Railway, Monday, January 8, 1906.

Northeast—Leave Alexandria 9:38 a. m., daily, instead of 9:51 a. m.

Southward—Leave Alexandria 7:41 p. m., daily, instead of 6:41 p. m.; Seaboard express, W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

## SWEET CIDER.—1 barrel Fairfax county

Va., Sweet Cider received today, September 18, by J. C. MILBURN.

## MOYAM GUNPOWDER TEA 50c and 60c,

extra good for price, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## FIVE CENTS.—Fine Granulated Sugar

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## NABOB PANCAKE FLOUR just received

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## HEINZ'S SWEET PICKLES for sale by

a pint or gallon by J. C. MILBURN.

## DE ZESTA just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

## Another barrel SWEET CIDER received

November 15th by J. C. MILBURN.

## HEINZ'S APPLE BUTTER in three

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Corroll Pierce, Asst. Cashier.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## Hill's Opera House.

A brilliant entertainment under the auspices of the

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Will be given on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1906,

at 8 P. M. A series of historic tableaux will be followed by Mr. L. E. Y. Magiean and Illusionist, in his original conception entitled

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Reserved Seats, 50c. Gallery, 25c.

Reserved seats at Warfield's drug store.

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One tierce COX &amp; GORDON'S MISSOURI

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A full line of BROOMS, HEARTH

BROOMS and WHISKERS for sale low by

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## Rosenfeld's Winter Sale.

We never buy trashy goods for a cheap sale. We have but one sale each season. Every Ladies' Suit, every Coat, every Rain Coat, every Skirt, all our Blankets, all our Comforts, all our Table Linens and Napkins are from our regular stock and are being sold at

## REDUCED PRICES.

This week you can buy \$1 Flannelette Wrappers at 75c. Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats at half. Dress Goods greatly reduced.

Remnants of everything, and we are anxious to get them out.

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